

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: ARRAY-TYPE PROCESSOR IN WHICH MULTIPLE OPERATING STATES OF  
PROCESSOR ELEMENTS ARE SET

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2001-312481, published November 9, 2001, previously submitted with IDS filed on January 22, 2004.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 11-232079, published August 27, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for those indicated as being previously submitted.

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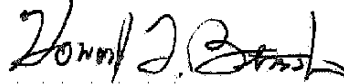
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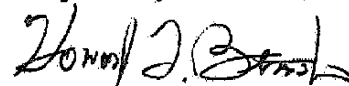
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